

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are one (1) original drawing sheet and one (1) replacement drawing sheet that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

The version of Fig. 10, submitted on August 15, 2006 incorrectly included changes that were incorporated by Article 34 Amendment.

In an effort to correct the record, Applicants submit Fig. 10 as originally filed in the PCT application, as well as a replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 10 in which the legend "A5" has been amended to --A6--.

It is respectfully requested that the original drawing sheet and the replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 10 be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

Drawings

The version of Fig. 10 submitted on August 15, 2006 incorrectly included a change that was incorporated by Article 34 Amendment in the PCT application.

In an effort to correct the record, Applicants submit Fig. 10 as originally filed in the PCT application and ask that this drawing be substituted in place of the Fig. 10 originally submitted on August 15, 2006 in the present application.

Further, a replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 10 is also submitted in which the legend "A5" has been amended to --A6--.

It is respectfully requested that the original drawing sheet and the replacement drawing sheet for Fig. 10 be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

In view of the above amendments, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Maki Hatsumi, Reg. No. 40,417 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

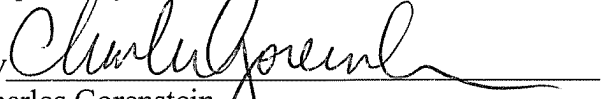
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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